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Applicant : SMITH, Robert J.

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Title: : "ON-AXIS LASER RECEIVER WAVELENGTH DEMULTIPLEXER  
WITH INTEGRAL IMMERSION LENSED DETECTORS"

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 21, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from March 21, 2005 to April 21, 2005, as well as a check in the amount of \$120.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.